

CITY NEWS.

Dr. B. If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us: we will let you know news—Ed.

Mrs. E. T. Banks is convalescent. Miss Zoe Richardson of Clive spent Sunday in our city. Mr. O. F. Watts has accepted a position with Newell's furniture store.

There were six united last Sunday morning with the Union Congregation church. The A. M. E. church will be dedicated the last Thursday in this month; more will be said about it later.

Mrs. G. W. Wells and daughter Ethel who have both been sick for the past fortnight are convalescent. It is said that two of the prominent young people of the West Side will soon take a voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Mr. C. G. Phelps went to Peoria, Ill., last Saturday morning to see his mother who is sick. He will probably return this week.

Mr. George Harris, an old Des Moines boy, passed through our city Wednesday enroute home from Missouri where he had been to attend the funeral of his mother.

Prof. Geo. I. Holt and his chorus of 50 voices gave a special song service at the Y. M. C. last Sunday evening, which was attended by a large audience of both black and white. By a special request two of the selections will be sung next Sunday evening; one of them being a solo by Prof. Holt.

Beginning from last Sunday, St. Paul's A. M. E. church will hold services in the Y. M. C. auditorium, until their church is completed, which is being remodeled at an expenditure of \$3,050.00 and will be ready for occupancy about the 1st of April.

BARNES' MEN'S OUTFITTER

The Athenian Literary society cordially invite their friends to a public reception Tuesday March 14th, at the Union Congregational church, to celebrate its first anniversary. A very interesting program will be rendered by the members. Come and assist the society to make their first anniversary a pleasant one.

MODISH SPRING MILLINERY.

"More interesting than that of any other season is the millinery of Spring," says The Delineator for April. "While some of the shapes are of the picture type, the preference is perhaps for the small, simple, and unadorned. The Continental in its various modifications. Oval and square crowns are both in favor, and quite the newest idea is the oblong crown having a deep crease from the front to the back. The brim of this hat is rolled at the sides and is melon or oval-shaped. This design is pleasingly carried out in the new pliable straw, while it is seen even in tulle and lace with a long plume sweeping around the crown and fastened near the front with an ornament or rosette.

"Smooth straw braids are extensively used in the smart Spring hats, and chip and Milan are springs in higher favor. Lace Milan braids are seen in dressy headgear, and they are adapted to the artistic shapes in vogue. Among the modish colors are blue, brown, butter, cerise, champagne and green. Brown and green are associated in some of the most attractive examples milliner's art.

"Plumes of eog feathers are much used, and they are in all the fashionable colors, as well as in shaded effects, and in white. Quills are in favor, too, and frequently two will be attached to the rolled edge of a hat brim by a knot of ribbon, or fastened by a cockade or buckle. Shaded effects are most popular. Breasts are a modish trimming on hats for ordinary wear, and when associated with the new soft and beautifully colored ribbon, they are most effective.

RESINOL ART CALENDAR AND RECORD OF BABY'S DOINGS.

The new Resinol Art Calendar for 1905 is one of the most beautiful calendars ever issued. Six sheets of heavy enameled paper containing on one side six beautiful color designs of babies and children, while on the reverse sides are drawings depicting child life, with space for the notation of baby's "sayings and doings." It is a work of art that will delight a mother's heart. Sent postpaid by the RESINOL CHEMICAL COMPANY of Baltimore, Md., for two wrappers for Resinol Soap, or one wrapper and 15 cents; or for 40 cents a calendar and a cake of Resinol Soap will be sent.

"Home Gymnasiums and Their Equipment," by Dr. Watson L. Savage, in the March "Twentieth Century Home" tells how convenient exercising-rooms may be fitted up in private houses at little trouble and small cost. Some very elaborate gymnasiums have during the past few years been constructed for private use, containing basketball, tennis and squash courts, bowling alleys, et cetera, and a number of these have been photographed to furnish illustrations for the article.

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EDITORIALS.

THE COLORED WOMAN'S BURDEN.

While in Keokuk, Mrs. Isaac I. Hillis addressed the colored mothers' club which was formed some time ago.

"Don't feel proud when a white boy comes home from school arm in arm with your boy; remember that only an onery white boy will do that and the white boys of best influence will not do it; teach your boys to find their associates among their own color, and the best boys of that color. Don't be ambitious for your sons to become doctors and lawyers, but teach them to do good work in their own sphere—a sphere which may change in time but not in their generation."

The above is an extract of Mrs. Hillis' address as it appeared in a little paper called the Standard. This brief extract is, if true as she uttered it, indeed misleading and a very weak statement coming from Mrs. Hillis. In the first place Mrs. Hillis, you are not very patriotic or loyal to our flag, which says that there is no class, caste, or clans in America, but all are born free, equal and endowed with the same inalienable rights. You should teach those boys that it is not a badge of disrespect to go home arm in arm with any of their school-mates, so long as those boys are honest, good, and have pure character, that should be the test and not color. Then again Mrs. Hillis, you are mistaken when you say that only the onery boys go arm and arm with the colored boy. It is not true. We can name you many instances where the best boys of the schools and colleges have shared the social hospitality of their colored chums. We have known Senators, Congressmen and Governors' sons to do this. The very idea of not taching our boys to be ambitious, to enter the higher professions; but to work in their own sphere. What is their sphere? Who ordained it? We know no sphere for the colored boy any more than for the white boy. The only sphere we know is the one God has given to all alike. We are indeed surprised to read such an article from you.

The Associated Press news claims that Hon. Charles W. Anderson, a bright young lawyer of New York, is slated to be appointed internal revenue collector for New York. Mr. Anderson is a staunch, hard working republican and studied law in the office of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll. We met Mr. Anderson last summer at the republican national convention. He is a representative race man and orator. We wish that he may be successful.

MRS. BECKHAM DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Missouri Beckham, a widow woman, died last Tuesday morning at Mercy hospital from cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Beckham was 35 years of age and came here about three years ago with a little 6-year-old-girl, who was her sister's child that she took to raise. Mrs. Beckham came here from Alabama and lived at 521 Chestnut street. She had but few acquaintances here except Mrs. Ira Jones of 318 3rd street, who was a school mate with her.

Mrs. Jones did everything in her power to relieve the dying woman's sufferings. A few days before her death she told her friend that for years she had carried insurance in the Metropolitan company, but was then unable to pay the dues. She asked to have the policy transferred to Mrs. Jones, making her promise to keep it up and after her death use the money on little girl.

The remains will be sent back to Alabama for interment, according to request of the deceased; the little girl will be sent back there also.

KANSAS DISGRACE.

Within the last two months Kansas has disgraced herself three times. First was when the hotels in one of her towns absolutely refused public accommodation to Prof. Booker T. Washington. Then when the state legislature passed the separate High School law for cities of certain population, and last was when Gov. Hock signed it. Little would one think in this day and age of intelligence that Kansas, where the border ruffin war and many blood scenes in the 60s and the home of John Brown, where he gave most of his labors in behalf of the slave. Oh! if those patriot saints of freedom, justice and equality could rise from their tomb and see the change that their prejudiced ancestors have brought they would sink their hoary heads in shame.



REV. GEO. W. GAINES, Presiding Elder of Iowa District

The above cut is a true likeness of Rev. G. W. Gaines, the new Presiding Elder of the A. M. E. church, who was appointed to succeed Rev. J. W. Malone, that good, able and true christian who was so loved by the people of Iowa. Rev. Gaines will be here Sunday to conduct Quarterly Conference. The sacramental service will be administered at 11 a. m., all are invited; Rev. Gaines will preach. The reverend was a candidate for bishop several years ago.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

The name of William Koch of East Des Moines is a candidate for school director of East Des Moines, subject to the voters next Monday. He is one of the successful young business men, having been born and reared in our city and has lived in one precinct for more than 20 years. His friends are working hard for his election. He owns an interest in the Koch Bros Printing Co.

It is a pleasure for us to announce the name of C. H. Martin, who has consented to become a candidate for school director of the West Side school board, subject to the action of voters next Monday.

Mr. Martin is one of the best known young business men of Des Moines. He was born in Illinois in 1863, came to Iowa in 1890, and has been bank cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank since the bank was organized. He was elected on the school board for the short term of only one year, and now his many friends think he is entitled to a re-election. He is a good business man, social and congenial to meet and will appreciate anything his friends may do for him.

Very Low Rates to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, to Mobile, Pensacola and Winter Resorts. Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras, Excursion tickets will be sold to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, March 1 to 5, inclusive, also to New Orleans on March 6, for trains arriving at New Orleans by noon of March 7, with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

ALBIA NEWS. Miss Cora Thomas of this city was

MARRIED TO MR. McCARTY.

Married to Mr. McCarty, formerly of Virginia but now of Buxton, this week. Misses Fannie Parker and Bertha Stevenson entertained with a card party on last Friday evening. A very delicious lunch was served by the young ladies. Mr. Eugene Morris is visiting his relatives in Albia. Quarterly meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church next Sunday evening. Sunday evening instead of a regular sermon Rev. Peterson had song service and a program arranged.

NEWTON NOTES.

Those sick are much improved at this writing. Last Sunday was quarterly meeting here and owing to the illness of the Presiding Elder, Sav. Manly conducted the services alone. Mrs. B. B. Manly is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Ollie Cunningham of Des Moines arrived in Newton last Saturday and is taking care of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, who have been quite ill for a week. On Saturday of last week Mr. Walker

and colleges, and some of them schools in horticulture and forestry, which are common pursuits. But no state or national provision is made for women to learn how to prepare improved varieties of plant and animal life. The need is obvious.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Professor Dubois was in the city Wednesday on business. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright. Mr. Callaway Johnson, who has been sick the past week, is better at this writing. Lewis Johnson expects to leave the city in a few days on business. Mrs. Sarah Wright, the evangelist, has been called to hold meetings at several places in the near future. The state convention of the Holiness association, which held ten days' meetings here with great success, closed Thursday evening. Mrs. Sarah Wright was elected vice president. Chas. Gilmore, Jr., who had the sad misfortune to have his left eye hurt while employed at the Shorhill foundry a few weeks ago, is doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Melvina Trendy has been employed as head cook at the Dodge hotel. Thomas Worley, one of our well known young men of the city, gave his friends a good time at his birthday party on the 28th of last month. All present had a good time. Miss Mary Miller and sister-in-law Mrs. Mattie Reeves, were called to Des Moines last week on account of the serious illness of the latter's brother.

CORNELL WINS IN ORATORICAL CONTEST.

THE WINNING ORATION.

Awarded First Place By Judges at Mt. Vernon Contest.

The most unique and tragic figure in history is the American negro. No other race has plunged so deeply in despair, or been exalted to such heights of hope; no other race has viewed so black a night, or been dazzled by such a flash of promise; no other race has grasped so eagerly the prize, to see its substance turn to ashes. "The bright ideal of political freedom, political power—both these in turn have waxed and waned, until even the last grows dim and the dream of freedom is still a dream and the negro rests under the shadow of a great disappointment. That grief between the races, emancipation could not bridge; the ballot could not span its yawning depths. Standing on its verge, striving with long eyes to pierce its mysteries, is a man. As he looks and wonders, he has a strange vision—a cloud of doubt rises before him, and in it he sees his own soul, "darkly, as through a veil," and in that soul he sees reflected the faint realization of liberty and the mission all his own. Suddenly, round about him shines a radiance of glory. Eagerly, its rays doubt vanishes and the innermost recesses of that grief show forth their secrets. His heart leaps under the inspiration of a great truth. He can never cross that grief, he can never be white, but he can be himself, as in his own mind, and in that freedom he stands trembling upon the threshold of self-realization. The negro for the first time occupies a place of his own. And so comes the third ideal that has possessed the negro race: education—culture of hand, intellect and soul.

The Logical Outcome.

The racial strife of today, the legend outcome of present day conditions. Two different peoples of varying degrees of culture are seeking to progress under the same institutions. The governing laws and educational system of a people and their social and industrial organization are the result of a growth, which has come out of lower forms, which keeps pace with the development of a nation; and to apply to a people the laws and institutions of another stage of civilization attained by that people, language and institutions, are to retard the evolution of a race. Letting how far it has advanced and pointing the way onward and upward, and to a nation to ignore this evident truth, and to expect to lift a child race up to the plane of civilization occupied by itself in a day, or a year, or a century is to ignore the teachings of experience and to try to force the law of liberty in from within; it can only exist as the product of character, and character is a gem which holds back the mysterious beauty of crystallization all the good, the noble, and the true that has enriched the human mind, and which has made the human savage, cast him for over two centuries in the mold of slavery, and then, in a day, implant within his bosom that transcendent brilliancy, those radiant hues that can only shine forth from a nature grown and unfolded in God's workshop of the ages. Shall we then despair because many have failed to grasp the new conditions of their suddenly changed environment, and have deteriorated? Already the leaders have seized the helm, and out of the gigantic struggle for race existence emerge the names of DuBois, Council, Hoffman, Morris, Lyman, Danbar, Booker Washington and a host of others—names that stand for ability, industry and worth—and the better element is already building the foundation for a new, fit, enduring negro race, and even now the listening ear can catch the changing of their hammers and the buzz of their saws echoed back from the walls of Tuskegee, Howard, Atlanta and a hundred other places, which answers thro' for thro' for every pain and every striving of the human breast. Oh, the negro is human, he is human in that divine element of yearning for something better which separates him from the beast, and links his heart of desire to the great, overruling Heart of Pity above.

A son of the south, a United States citizen, holds up the shrinking form of negro civilization—"more spirit of derision than stinging"—and in a spirit of derision

compared it with the manly beauty of our own, then tramping it in the dirt, and standing with his foot upon its neck, calls upon it to instantly arise and prove its fitness, or forever consent to grovel in the filth of slavery—this he does in the heart of the North—and a manly people applaud his spirit. I would ask this gentleman, what is it you compare? You point to the highest civilization the world has yet produced, the product and pride of all ages, and compare it with the civilization of an idiot race. How old is the civilization of America? Over three centuries, who uttered it? The proudest blood, the sturdiest sinew of Europe. What sought they thus afar? Freedom. Who but our countrymen, Americans. How old is the civilization of the black American? Forty years. Who uttered it? A savage. How came he here? In chains. Who now comprise it? Negroes—degraded, demoralized by over two centuries of slavery.

Raise, Not Blame.

In the light of these facts, my hand would writher in the writing and my tongue in the speaking, had I to confess that our civilization was no further advanced than one conceived in injustice, and thrown out to short years ago—a very child—to battle with an ancient world, and to that race who, simple and unadvised in the ways of the world, handed to the powers of freedom, and suddenly the choice of good or evil, have so largely chosen the better planing, they would wonder, if under the conditions which surrounded its first taste of the sweet cup of freedom, they would not have been crushed under their burden of passion and prejudice, and have gone astray, yet, I say it with confidence, the hand that covers him with oil that he may burn the fiercer, the hand that lights the match, the hand that kindles the flame, that constitutes the very name of civilization and brotherhood and even manhood—turn away your eyes, ye seers of the future, and all in white. The facts that prove the necessary inferiority of the negro are not all in white. Whether their civilization has been weighed in the balance for over three centuries and found wanting, or whether after two thousand years of Christ, they outrate the name, not alone of civilization but of God and humanity, by planting the seeds of murder, anarchy, and hell in the hearts of their children, if then they be charged with the possession of an inferior manhood, they may well stand dumb before an indignant age, from whose stern lips falls the verdict. Guilty, guilty!

There is that in an immortal soul which does limit. It comes with no theory of equality other than the inherent right of every human being to the fullest development of his or her God-given power. There are those who, looking into the future, imagine a night when two racial giants shall stand face to face on an American soil and struggle for the mastery. Prompted by some such notion, weak men would sacrifice principle and justice and continue to blur with the market of ignorance and prejudice the image of the Almighty, stamped in ineffaceable outline on nine million souls. How mean a policy! How mean a policy! Close your eyes to it if you will, but against it as you will, call it mischance or call it providence, it remains yet the future of the black race is indissolubly linked with the future of the white race. Their country is our country; their growth, our growth; their sin, our sin. Weak, they limit us; diseased, they pollute us; degraded, they lower us; virtuous, they ennoble us. Leave the broader plane of human rights, and justice, pleading for the right to live, to strive, to hope. Let us then pursue a broad policy, one that, holding the races as separate societies, yet recognizing their common humanity, and that if India, will still give this people every opportunity for development. Let us seek as our ideal, not the degradation of the racial identities; rather let us strive to bring all that is truly noble into grand harmony with all that is true and good in the nobler part of our race. Let us remain in all things purely racial "as separate as the fingers," and yet be "one as the hand" in all things purely national.

When this new century shall have passed away and another is born, may it not enter into a heritage of some thirty million degraded human beings, into which some foe can reach his hand, and holding one up to the ridicule of the nations, say with the tongue of scorn, "Behold an American citizen! Rather may it find a race uplifted, enabled, into which our countrymen can reach, and, pointing to the power of freedom and the triumph of American principles. Yesterday, we took from Africa's shores a degraded, ignorant, and up to the view of all the nations a black man without one vestige of savagery—a negro and an American!

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Howell—"Howell can't seem to live within his income." Powell—"No, he is one of those unfortunate fellows who has a politician's taste and a statesman's income."—EX.

Bless their hearts! The women who love you in the right way may not remember if you like poetry, but they always put up some of your kind of jam and pickles.—Avalon Globe.
Safety reins for runaway horses are an Austrian invention. Two small rollers can, by means of the reins, be made to press the horse's windpipe when desired. The animal must stop at once for want of breath.
Mistress (to applicant for cook's position): "Why did you leave your last place?" Applicant—"You are very inquisitive, ma'am. I didn't say yer what for yer last cook left you."—Pick-Me-Up.

"Well, Doctors Brown and Smith are going to operate upon old Gotrox." "Is the operation necessary?" "Why, yes; Brown has a note coming due, and Smith wants an automobile."—Puck.
"I understand," said Miss Minnie Brown, "that you appeared to be feeling yoh oats at the parlier social yesterday." "Dat wasn't oats," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley; "dat was rye."—Washington Star.

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A man in Baltimore, John Healey, takes thirty hour naps. Orifices should ship him home to Philadelphia.
If young Mr. Hyde had had to work his way up from a \$12 a week job things might have been different.
A Minneapolis paper refers to "the aroma of the cold wave." Watch for it the next time a cold wave comes.
The alleged "Frenchman" who says that American women do not know how to walk is surely an impostor.
Russian grand dukes will not be overburdened in the future with replies to their want ads for coachmen.
You may do some close guessing, but you can't always swear to a man's politics by the buttons he wears.
Because a woman weeps is no sign that she is unhappy. She may be enjoying herself making somebody else miserable.
It is reported that the public is again buying in Wall street. How soon the public forgets after the blisters are gone.
A Chicago woman has been granted damages of \$1 for being bugged. Dave Hill will probably regard it as an exorbitant price.
There is a man in Scotland whose beard is over eight feet long and is still growing. Other occupation, if any, not stated.
Dorothy Russell says that the idea of a divorce is obnoxious to her, but she must have one. Cannot overcome the hereditary influence.
A quiet, peaceable man, who happened to be living in Russia just now might be pardoned for wanting to move into another flat.
An American consul says there are some rare business openings in Manchuria. There should be a big business there for enterprising undertakers.
It is an unmistakable sign of progress that the women of China are making a vigorous kick for the right to wear their feet as nature made them.
The man who has sued his physician for \$30,000 damages on account of a peckmarked face would compromise, doubtless, for a smaller sum in spot cash.
King Alfonso of Spain vows that the girl who becomes his queen must be beautiful. Evidently he has decided not to look for a wife among the princesses.
The American woman ought to be particularly interested in Rider Haggard's visit over here. He wrote a book once with the title "She Who Must Be Obeyed."
The movement in favor of knee breeches is reported to be making considerable progress in England. The bow-legged men can't have much influence over there.
Two men have arrived at Monte Carlo with mechanical schemes designed to break the bank. If they are prudent, they also have return tickets to their respective homes.
That New York practical joker who held up citizens or fun ought to be satisfied with the success of his joke. He has just been sentenced to twenty-five years in prison.
A well known writer observes that, once you know a woman's age, you know the woman. Which simply shows how careful most women are about extending the circle of their acquaintance.
One of Rockefeller's college professors says women are not good mathematicians. Yet he will have to admit that women's figures are generally considered superior to those of college professors.
The recurrence of fealditis is reported from London. There is some apprehension that it may crowd out the religious revival there. The Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is reckoned the wicked devil in the case.
There are four times as many words in the English language as in the French, but young writers always feel that it is necessary to work in a French phrase here and there in order to make their meaning clear.
They say the circus managers are to "cut out" the chariots, the gilded chariots, this year on account of the cost of transporting them. Well, why rot out the calliope and the elephants and call the parade off altogether?
Two prizes have been offered in France, one of \$1,000 and the other of \$600, to be awarded for the best papers on national food for man. These must be written in French and handed in before Jan. 1, 1906. Let's see, what's the French for pork and beans?
According to a Louisville paper, the economically minded papas of Kentucky are encouraging elements as being less expensive than formal weddings. This is really worse than the Connecticut father, who made his children write small in order to save ink.
A fashion authority, talking of spring materials, says that small checks will be favored. If this means checks that hubby will have to draw in favor of the dressmakers, why not hold a jubilation meeting?

FROM MISERY TO HEALTH.
A Prominent Club Woman, of Kansas City, Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills for a Quick Cure.
Miss Nellie Davis, of 1216 Michigan Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., society leader and club woman, writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, for they effected a complete cure is a very short time when I was suffering from kidney trouble brought on by a cold. I had severe pains in the back and sick headaches, and felt miserable all over. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills made me a well woman, without an ache or pain, and I feel compelled to recommend this reliable remedy." (Signed) Nellie Davis.
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Parents are always praying for the salvation of their children and indulging them to their ruin.
Many a misguided man who thinks he was born to rule has another thing coming after an election.
Johnny—"Pa, what is hell?" Pa—"The vermiform appendix of the dog." Many doctors remove it entirely."—New York Sun.
Seedy—"Some people are always howling for more, no matter how much they have. Don't you think you'd be satisfied with enough?" Greedy—"Don't know. I've never had enough."—Detroit Free Press.
Tankey—"Let's see, we've had four rounds of drinks, haven't we? And Markley's called for a Scotch highball each time." Luchman—"Except the last time. He called for a 'Hotch skyball' then."—Philadelphia Press.
Mamma—"I thought there was an apple on the sidewalk and I was going to give it to you, but I find it isn't there!" Freddy—"Well, you give me something else, mummy, 'cos it wasn't a very good one!"—Punch.
"One-half of the world's happiness is solved when a person learns to mind his own business." "Yes, but it's the other half that causes the most trouble." "What's that?" "Getting other people to mind theirs."—Detroit Free Press.
Dad—"Now, Reginald, your college expense account is not altogether clear. I find an item, here—'Charity, fifty dollars.' What is that?" Reggy—"Why, sir, I—well, couldn't go into particulars on that point, you know—that is—'Dad'—'Exactly, I suppose this is one of the instances where 'Charity covers a multitude of sins.'"—Clarendon Leader.
THE TRICKS.
Coffee Plays on Some.
It hardly pays to laugh before you are certain of facts, for it is sometimes humiliating to think of afterwards.
"When I was a young girl I was a lover of coffee but was sick so much the doctor told me to quit and I did but after my marriage my husband begged me to drink it again as he did not think it was the coffee caused the troubles."
"So I commenced it again and continued about 6 months until my stomach commenced acting bad and choking as if I had swallowed something the size of an egg. One doctor said it was neuralgia and indigestion.
"One day I took a drive with my husband three miles in the country and I drank a cup of coffee for dinner. I thought sure I would die before I got back to town to a doctor. I was drawn double in the buggy and when my husband hitched the horse to get me out into the doctor's office, misery came up in my throat and seemed to shut my breath off entirely, then left all at a flash and went to my heart. The doctor pronounced it nervous heart trouble and when I got home I was so weak I could not sit up."
"My husband brought my supper to my bedside with a nice cup of hot coffee but I said: 'Take that back, dear, I will never drink another cup of coffee if you gave me everything you are worth, for it is just killing me.' He and the others laughed at me and said: 'The idea of coffee killing anybody.'"
"Well, I said, 'it is nothing else but coffee that is doing it.'"
"In the grocery one day my husband was persuaded to buy a box of Postum which he brought home and I made it for dinner and we both thought how good it was but said nothing to the hired man and they thought they had drunk coffee until we laughed and told them. Well we kept on with Postum and it was not long before the color came back to my cheeks and I got stout and felt as good as I ever did in my life. I have no more stomach trouble and I know I owe it all to Postum in place of coffee."
"My husband has gained good health on Postum, as well as baby and I, and we all think nothing is too good to say about it." Name given by Postum Co., Kettle Creek, Mich.

SEES NO HOPE FOR RUSSIAN ARMY

English Critics Believe Kuropatkin and His Men Are Doomed.

CAN SAVE BUT A REMNANT

Mysterious Japanese Army Yet Unaccounted For—Kawamura's Forces Are Expected to Appear and Close Up the Gap.

Tokio, March 9.—Advice received here indicate that General Kuropatkin is badly beaten in the bloodiest battle of the present war.
Tokio, March 9.—It is officially announced that the Russians began retreating yesterday morning. The Japanese armies are pursuing them.
Mukden, March 10.—The Japanese yesterday morning bombarded the bridge at Fu pass, on the Hun river, twelve miles east of Mukden. Russian artillery replied vigorously. The cannonade lasted an hour.
Tokio, March 10.—The Japanese have cut the railway north of Mukden.
Niuchwang, March 10.—It is reported here that the Japanese are investing the Japanese and alternate Kuropatkin's forces are doomed to complete disaster. Careful study of all the avenues of possible escape and the dispositions of the victorious Japanese armies leads to the conclusion that the best he can hope is to save a mere remnant of his army after devoting whole divisions to slaughter. Much importance is attached to General Kawamura's mysterious unlocated army, which is momentarily expected to complete the closing of the net around the defeated host, in the neighborhood of Kingtan, thus blocking the sole remaining route to Tie pass through Wankiakou pass.

The Daily Telegraph in an editorial article well reflecting the general opinion here says: "The greatest battle in the world's history promises to end in the world's greatest military disaster. Even if Kuropatkin succeeds in snatching half his host from the terrible ring of fire, how can Russia hope to send out another army to replenish his ranks? The world is being wrested from Russia's flinching hands. Kuropatkin's disastrous defeat ought to mean the end of the war unless the czar's blindness is incurable and he waits for further sledge hammer blows to fall, inevitable as those of fate."
The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph says on official authority that fully 100,000 Russians are enveloped, and he hears that the Russian central army is almost annihilated.

MAY CUT OFF RUSSIAN LEFT.
Position of That Portion of Army Is Exceedingly Critical.
St. Petersburg, March 10.—St. Petersburg this morning knows little more of the outcome of the battle of Mukden than it knew Wednesday night and little more of the fate of General Kuropatkin's beaten army. It is not even known whether the railroad has been cut off and communication destroyed, though it is believed that the report of the destruction of the railroad by General Oka's army refers to the damage inflicted on Wednesday, which was not serious, though traffic was twice interrupted. It is evident, however, that the Japanese are pressing closer on this indispensable means of retreat.
The most important news received from Russian sources is the Associated Press information that the Japanese already have reached the Hun river. Fu pass is only twelve miles east of Mukden and well westward of General Linerich's line of retreat. Whether the extreme Russian left has already succeeded in retiring behind the Hun river and moving down the north bank of that stream to join hands with General Kuropatkin's main force is not stated; but it is extremely probable that unless the Russians are able to defend the crossing at Fu pass, General Rennenkampf's corps and perhaps additional forces will be cut off and have to shift for themselves in the mountainous region north of Fushan against expeditionary forces of Japanese which are reported from Chinese sources to be racing toward Tie pass. The censor allows no word to pass, but it was stated here yesterday that General Kuropatkin had been for some time assembling a force of reserves at Tie pass and Harbin with this eventually in view, to defend the pass and positions until he can make or fight his way back.

SECRETARY SHAW TO RETIRE.
Official Announcement to That Effect Comes From Washington.
Washington, March 7.—It was stated yesterday that Secretary Shaw will retire from the cabinet in February, 1906.
The president sent a large number of nominations to the senate yesterday including all of the members of the present cabinet, excepting Postmaster General Wynn. Mr. George P. Cortel, you was nominated for that office.
Russian Fleet Returning Home, Paris, March 9.—A dispatch to the Temps from Tananarivo, capital of the island of Madagascar, says the waters of Madagascar on its return to Jubilti, French Somaliland.
The meaneast man has turned up in Spokane, Wash. He was caught robbing an orphan's contribution box in a store in which he was employed as watchman.

FATE OF NATIONS IN BALANCE

Crisis Has Been Reached in Manchuria and 48 Hours Will Tell Tale.

KUROPATKIN HAS ONE CHANCE

Oyama's Marvelous Strategy Has Driven Russians Back But Worn Out His Men—Chinese Neutrality is Broken.

Paris, March 7.—The Journal's Mukden correspondent states that Lieutenant General Linerich on Monday repulsed thirteen consecutive Japanese attacks on the Russian center. The correspondent also states that the Russian right wing was unable to stop the Japanese movement north-west of Mukden, where General Kaulbars' Siberians oppose General Nogi's Port Arthur veterans.
Niuchwang, March 7.—It is reported here that the scouts of General Nogi and General Kuroki's armies are already in touch behind Tie pass.
Sakhetun, March 7.—According to reports just received the Japanese have advanced to attack along the whole line. Fighting has been in progress on the right flank of the Russian army near the imperial tombs since morning, but at this hour it seems to be lessening and the roar of artillery indicates that the fighting is gradually sweeping further and further from Mukden.
St. Petersburg, March 7.—The result of the greatest battle of modern times expected to be determined today or tomorrow. Two of the largest armies of recent times both in men and guns are now locked in a death struggle and although General Kuropatkin to cover his retreat by re-mov-ing his accumulated stores and munitions northward, it is now the opinion of military men here that one side or the other cannot escape an overwhelming disaster. With both wings bent backward Kuropatkin's position appears to be desperate, but the issue is still in the balance. News of a victory for him is only regarded as possible by his breaking through the enveloping lines and news of a concentrated offensive is hourly awaited. Unless Kuropatkin can strike and strike hard, it is realized that he must lose.
Field Marshal Oyama's strategy in this battle is now clear. He started and amazed the war office by the marvelous daring of General Kuroki's advance against the extreme Russian left and the series of blows delivered at the center where no less than thirteen separate attacks have been launched by the imperial guards ten miles east of Postuloff Hill. It is now realized that the heavy blows at the left were intended to mask the real turning movement which came like a bolt from a clear sky out of the west.

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General Nogi with his Port Arthur veterans moved up the right bank of the Hun and fell like an avalanche upon the weakened Russian right, doubling it back in confusion. The Japanese advance being co-ordinated with the advance straight west from a Japanese column of 40,000 men which circled around or through neutral Chinese territory.
Although rumors of the presence of the latter column westward of Mukden were cited as long ago as Thursday, Kuropatkin's army was taken by surprise, possibly refusing to believe that the Japanese would thus openly fling Chinese neutrality to the winds. At any rate it was not until Saturday night that he was able to shift sufficient reinforcements west to stem the tide when the Japanese were within sight of Mukden.
But the latest advice as to the effect that the Japanese, exhausted by their tremendous efforts, have every-where stopped and now if ever Kuropatkin's hour has come. The Japanese lines are extended over sixty miles while Kuropatkin's are constantly contracting. Besides he has the advantage of the offensive of operating in the interior of his lines. Military critics declare Oyama has not great enough superiority to take risks. According to the war office, Oyama has not over 70,000 men in excess of Kuropatkin, whose force total about 340,000. Should Oyama succeed the critics believe that he will prove himself to be a master of military science and establish a reputation for military genius of the first magnitude. But unless he can completely crush Kuropatkin's right they say Oyama is in imminent danger of having his own left cut off and destroyed.

BRIBERY IN COLORADO.
Senator R. W. Morgan, Republican, Creates Sensation.
Denver, Colo., March 7.—Senator R. W. Morgan, republican, of Boulder county, announced yesterday at the opening of the joint convention of the general assembly that \$15,000 had been offered him and \$750 had already been given him for his vote for Governor Alva Adams in the contest for the office of Governor.
He produced the money which he said he had received and it was handed to District Attorney George M. Stedger.
A committee was appointed by the general assembly to investigate the charges.
Senator Morgan named James M. Herbert, vice president and general manager of the Colorado Southern railroad, and Postmaster Daniel Sullivan of Cripple Creek, as the men who bribed him. District Attorney Stedger later filed information against Messrs. Herbert and Sullivan in the criminal court charging them with bribery of a member of the legislature. Bonds were immediately furnished.
In statements issued later by Mr. Herbert and Mr. Sullivan they alleged that Senator Morgan had solicited a bribe.

DERANGED NERVES

DISTRESSING TROUBLES LEFT BY ST. VITUS AND GRIP.

Woman Afflicted for Years by Strange Spells of Numbness and Weakness Recovers Perfect Health.

When she was fourteen years old, Mrs. Ida L. Brown had St. Vitus' dance. She finally got over the most noticeable features of the strange ailment, but was still troubled by very uncomfortable sensations, which she recently described as follows:

"One hand, half of my face, and half of my tongue would get cold and numb. These feelings would come on, last for about ten minutes, and then go away, several times a day. Besides I would have palpitation of the heart, and my strength would get so low that I could hardly breathe. As time went on these spells kept coming oftener and growing worse. The numbness would sometimes extend over half my body."
"How did you get rid of them?"
"It seemed for a long time as if I never could get rid of them. It was not until about six years ago that I found a remedy that had virtue enough in it to reach my case. That was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and they have since entirely cured me."
"Did it take long to effect a cure?"
"So I had not taken the whole of the first box before I saw a great improvement. So I kept on using them, growing better all the time, until I had taken eight boxes and then I was perfectly well, and I have remained in good health ever since with no exception."
"What was that?"
"Oh! that was when I had the grip. I was in bed, under the doctor's care, for two weeks. When I got up I had dreadful attacks of dizziness. I had to grasp hold of something or I would fall right down. I was just miserable, and when I saw the doctor was not helping me, I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills again. In a short time they cured me of that trouble too, and I have never had any dizzy spells since."
Mrs. Brown lives at No. 1705 De Witt street, Matteson, Illinois. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are without an equal for the rapid and thorough cure of nervous prostration. They expel the poison left in the system by such diseases as grip and are the best of tonics in all cases of weakness. They are sold by every druggist.

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Unfortunately the men who claim that the world owes them a living are not preferred creditors.
Insist on Getting It.
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.
Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.
People who are stuck up seldom stick up for each other.
WHAT THEY SAY.
It is not often in these busy times that we can take the opportunity to comment favorably upon things in general which come to our attention and appeal to us in a satisfactory way. We give thanks, too, often, perfunctorily, not meaning what we say. This, however, was not at all the spirit in which the following letter was recently written to a ticket agent of the Rock Island System:
"Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. — 1905.
Dear Mr. —: We arrived here Saturday safely and enjoyed our trip very much on the Golden State Limited. All of our party voted this train the finest that they have ever traveled upon. The accommodations were first class in every respect—the Sleepers, the Observation Car, the Diner, the Buffet-laborer smoker, with bath and barber could not have been improved upon. The entire train crew were gentlemen and very obliging—doing all they could to make everybody enjoy themselves and feel at home. I shall try to get my friends and relatives to take this train when coming to California."
Mr. John Sebastian, passenger traffic manager, singles this out as one of the many commendatory letters that have been received in his office. The Golden State Limited is maintaining first place among transcontinental limited trains.

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providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 26c in postage, they will add to the above a big package of Salzer's Fourth of July Sweet Corn—the earliest on earth—19 days of all, etc. [W.N.U.]
Nearly every man has some fool thing latched to him.
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J. Stanley Todd, the portrait painter, was talking about the beggars of different lands. "I have met," said Mr. Todd, "beggars of every description—shabby, blundering, ones, old beggars, robust ones—but the most remarkable beggar of the lot was a man whom I never met, yet whom I never, assuredly, will forget. All I saw of this beggar was his hat and his chair. The chair stood on a corner of the Rue St. Lazare, in Paris. The hat lay on the chair with a few scraps in it, and behind the hat was a placard reading: 'Please don't forget the beggar, who is now taking his luncheon.'"
Jefferson de Angelis had met in a Chicago club a man who professed a great liking for actors, and who had shown himself to be a pleasant gentleman. The actor was a little surprised a few days later to receive from his new acquaintance a letter to the effect: "I have heard from many sources that your performance in 'Fantasia' is excellent. Will you send me two seats for any night next week?" Mr. Angelis made inquiries, and learned that the man was the possessor of, perhaps, not a million, but at any rate, of large wealth. So he replied: "I have heard from many sources that you are a millionaire. Will you send me four dollars for the seats?"
A London clergyman tells of preaching one day about God's wisdom being superior to man's dwelling at length upon the fact that He knows best what we need, and provides what is best for us. "It is just as you do with flowers," he said. "You plant geraniums and heliotrope in the sunshine, because you know they will grow better there. But you provide a shady nook for the fuchsia." He felt that the sermon had been a helpful one, so was gratified when, after services, a woman came to him, and said: "Oh, doctor, I am so glad of that sermon. He was about to express his pleasure at having helped her, when she added: "I never knew before what was the matter with my fuchsia!"
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